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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 56 Emergency Order #63

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Friday, July 13, 2012**.

The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count for the Naknek River was 780 sockeye for a cumulative count of 780,000. The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count for the Kvichak River was 15,000 sockeye for a cumulative count of 3.7 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 50,000 sockeye.

The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 15.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will not open to drift gillnet gear, the earliest a drift gillnet period could occur is 10:00 p.m. Saturday, July 14.

The next announcement for the Naknek/Kvichak District will be 12:00 p.m. Saturday, July 14.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon. Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: July 13, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.